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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66035

Hiromichi TAKEMURA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 5221

Examiner: Dwin M. Craig

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING THE LIFE OF A ROLLING BEARING, ROLLING BEARING SELECTION APPARATUS USING THE LIFE PREDICTION APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.